Fashionable Coiffures Seen at the Opera-Jeweled Combs a Noticeable Feature-Bat-winged Belt Buckles a Pretty Fancy-Smart Toweling Bath Gowns and French Lounging Robes.

By RENE DEVERAUX.

The opera season so far is a splendid success, and during the week New York fashionables and music lovers generally divided their evenings with Mme. Nordica, Sembrich, Caruso, Bell-Resky, Journet and a host of other members of the various casts. Never has the Metropolitan presented a more brilliant spectacle than at this opera season, the lavish display of jewels and handsome gowns eclipsing anything seen publicly in New York for many years.

The elaborate arrangement of the coiffure which brings into play such beautiful gold and jeweled combs. ornaments and aigrets adds to the general brilliancy of the house. From an orchestra seat the back view is of rows and rows of handsome combs, the unaderned colffure being the exception rather than the rule this season.

Back combs worn singly are rather higher than were those of last season. the upper portion affording unlimited opportunity for ornamentation. Shell combs set with amethysts are exceedingly fashionable, and amber and topaz are effectively worn in dark tresses. A set of silver combs, rather low and small, was adorned with tiny rhinestone settings which twinkled as stars, and there were many less conspicuous combs of tortoise shell with a quite simple gold beading outlining the top.

A front view of the boxes showed a few diamond tiaras and butterflies



A CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION-IMPORTED TUREISH TOWELING BATH ROBE.

among the millionaire set, and the ever popular aigret and velvet bow with diamend cabuchon center were again in evidence.

The newest belt buckles are made to carve in at the waist line with slightly pointed ends, a charming design being a pair of jewel studded bat-wings with a corresponding slide for the back of ing.

an elides for holding up the sides of soft ribbon stocks, so much the rage in Paris, are beginning to be seem occasionally, though as yet they are beyond the limit of modest purses.

In a certain exclusive New York shop may be found some delightfully practical bath gowns, whose daintiness, comfort and delicious softness of texture commend them as ideal boliday gifts. One can scarcely fancy a more appropriate fabric for such purposes than imported toweling, and those seen here were as soft as velvet to the touch.

A smart bath gown was of white and buff striped toweling, the stripes being wide and rich looking. Upon each stripe were soft raised figures, recembling brocade. These gowns were fashioned loosely with flowing sleeves and booded back, the fullness being confined at the walst line by a handsome silk cood and tassel.

An equally charming gown was of pink and white toweling, the washable material enhancing its value.

Elderdown long gowns and dressing nekets are prettily trimmed with Persian banding, short factors being fin-

shad with silk frog factualness. Stepsisite French leunging robes of band embroidered mateiance with soft Statrom lining are of extra wanneth and remarkably light weight, their col-lant, in broad safter chapts, being adapted with eyelet controllered pol-







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The caste will be composed of local talent, which will be of the highest order, and all who attend are assured of a most interesting and enjoyable even-

The play is based and written upon temperance grounds, hence is clean, refined and instructive throughout, and is bound to carry a moral air and benefit those who witness it. It is a pretty story, well written and will be well rendered, and the people of Newberry cannot afford to miss it, especially since the production will be made

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Farmers Are Satisfied.

Jodson, December 16 .- The cotton erop is about all picked out and sold. The farmers are commencing to prepare for next year's crops, and killing hogs, plowing in oats, etc. They don't seem to be much discouraged, if they never got fancy prices for their cotton, though they say that they will plant less next season.

OR OVER'S

THE NEWS FROM ARCHER.

K, of P. Elect of Officers-Big Christmas Displays of Merchants.

Archer, December 15 .- Dr. De Pass is making some repairs to his residence. Dr. Waddell has been quite ill for some days, but is now out again.

At the first meeting in December the K. of P.'s elected the following officers New Orleans: secretary, Dr. W. E. for the next six months: C. C. C. D | Haggard, Nashville, Tenn., reelected; Wood; V. C., Sam D. Fleming; Prelate, G. D. Fleming; M. at A., J. W. May; M. of W., F. S. Curl; K. of R. & S., J. E. Wells: M. of E , R. B. Hodg. son; O. G., C. O. Covington; I. G., B. A. Humphries; Representative, I. W.

All the merchants are displaying Christmas goods and trade is good. Both churches will have Christmas

There is a movement on foot to build a jail in Archer. About \$20 has been raised for the purpose and as soon as lumber can be gotten work will commence.

trees for the scholars.

Mrs. C. W. Bauknight is back from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Joel Tucker, at Live Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker came in today and Joel Tucker left this morning for Richmond, Fla., where he will engage in the naval stores business. Mrs. Tucker will remain with her parents until there is a house ready for her.

The infant of W. B. McLendon of Dutton was buried in the Archer cemetery on Wednesday.

Major DePass arrived home on Wednesday afternoon, having spent quite awhile in Texas, also Memphis,

Would like to correct the statement McCollum & Company. in The Sun a few days ago in reference to the case of Cane Perry before Justice Chamblin Is stated Perry was assessed a fine of \$40 and costs. His fine was \$10 and costs.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which coatinued for some time. His factory to you. This is our rule with | wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing If you haven't a copy of our General spell same on and Duckwell died from Catalogue in your house, write for it suffocation .- St. Louis Globe Demotoday. It will be sent you free of all eras, December let. 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$i. Sold by W. M. Johnson,

> Miss Reasevelt Realized Popularity. Chicago, Dec. 16 .- A dispatch to The Tribune from Washington, D. C. says: Miss Alice Roosevelt realized yesterday, if never before, her wide popularity throughout the United States. She has been overwhelmed with congratulations and buried in flowers. Local florists were swamped with orders for American beauties and violets, box after box being delivered at the White House today, and messengers with notes and telegrams be ing in constant attendance.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best eure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at all druggists.

Won Championship of America. New York, Dec. 16 .- J. H. Hendricksen of Long Island City, won the championship of America at clay birds yesterday, with a score of \$4 out of a possible 100. Only one point bealed Hendricksen came J. W. Garrett of Colorado Springs, one of the crack amateur shots of the west.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-

Depot Robbed.

Nashville, Tean Dec. 16 .- The Mashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad depot, at Sewance, Tenn., was robbed last night. The safe was cracked and the thieves secured \$930. An explosive was used to force the safe. No cise to the robbers.

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, prosses against it and eauses heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbing for a fow days. You will soon be all right. SOn a hottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Surgeons Elected Officers.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.-The Southern Surgical and Gynecological association closed its three days' session here and elected officers as follows: President, Dr. George P. Noble, Atlanta, Ga.; first vice president, Dr. Stewart McGuire, Richmond, Va.; second vice president, Dr. E. D. Martin, treasurer, Dr. C. M. Rosser, Dallas, Tex., reelected. Baltimore was selected for the next meeting place.

Typothetae Allowed Appeal.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16 .- The supreme court of appeals has allowed an appeal in the case of the Typothetae, or employing printers of Richmond, against the striking job printers. The effect of the supersedeas is to make operative the injunction first granted by Judge Grinnan of the clau. cery court, restraining the strikers from talking to men who have come to the city with a view to inducing them to guit work.

LaGrippe and Pneumonia.

Pneumonia often follows lagrippe, but never follows the use of Foley's and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Mr. G. Vacher, 157 Osgood street, Chicago, writes: "My wife had a severe case of lagrippe three years Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50-cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Refuse substitutes: J. W.

Steamship Driven Ashore.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16 .- During thick weather and a fierce storm the Belgian steamship Antigoon, Captain Calimetta, bound from Mobile, Ala., to LaRochelle, France, was driven ashore early today and now lies in a perilous position. The vessel struck on a reef 1% miles south of Little Island Life Saving station, and 16 miles south of Cape Henry.

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Chicago, Dec. 14 .- William J. Smith, for 12 years confidential bookkeeper for the Robert Stevenson Drug company, has been arrested for forgery.

Failed.

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